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APPLICANT: Ulrich Birnbaum et al.
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FOR: CONNECTING ELEMENT FOR AN
ASSEMBLY SYSTEM
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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated
September 21, 2007 and setting forth a one-month period for response, please
amend the above-entitled application as follows: